

## Vestaburg News

Roy Caris has returned to Lansing. Edward Vance has returned to Ithaca.

Mrs. C. M. Guild was in Edmore on Friday.

Laurence Tupper has returned from Remus.

Mr. Speaker of Alma was in town Thursday.

Elvin Peck has returned to his home in Big Rapids.

Mrs. Hornbeck is here visiting her son and daughter.

Fred Reader and M. J. Briggs were in Edmore Friday.

Daniel Manley returned to his home in Lansing Wednesday.

B. M. Winchell of Alma visited at John Horton's Monday.

Howard Nickerson returned from Grand Rapids Monday morning.

Miss F. Throp is central girl while Miss Elsie Platt is away visiting.

Miss Simmons of Enrican was a week-end guest of Miss Inez Reed.

Miss Gladys Briggs of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. Noble of Winn, is a guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. Noble.

Mr. Courser of Winn spent Wednesday with his daughter, Mrs. J. Favorite.

Mrs. U. R. Hicks and daughter, Louise, went to Gobleville Saturday for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. E. Shuman has returned from Escanaba where she has been visiting her son, Ray and wife.

Miss Jessie McCalman of Saginaw came Friday to visit her aunt, Mrs. M. Walker and other friends.

Bert Marlin of Lansing spent the first of the week with his uncle, David Marlin and other relatives.

Miss Celia Peck has returned from Big Rapids where she has been visiting her uncle, Fred Peck, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Tottingham accompanied by Miss Gladys Harris, returned to their home in Langston on Thursday.

Mrs. Snell of Edmore was in town Wednesday evening and attended Uncle Tom's Cabin with Mrs. M. J. Briggs.

Mrs. Wright returned to Remus on Friday after visiting her brother, Alton Hornbeck and wife and sister, Mrs. Harding.

Ed. Harding motored to Alma on Thursday to meet his wife and her sister, Mrs. Wright of Remus, who had been to Ann Arbor.

Miss Elsie Platt accompanied her cousins, who have been visiting here, to their homes in Jackson Thursday, where she expects to spend two weeks.

A. J. Vance and daughter, Mildred, returned to their home in Ithaca Sunday morning after visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charles Marlin, over Saturday.

Ella Manley and Roxie Marlin went to Rosebush Thursday to visit their aunt, Mrs. Anna Johnson and will visit friends in Ithaca before returning home.

Mrs. Lester Atkins has returned to her home in Toledo taking her son, Kenneth, who has been living with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pifer, home with her.

Mrs. M. J. Briggs accompanied her daughter, Gladys to Edmore Saturday, where they were guests of Mrs. Minnie Cook until Sunday evening, when Gladys returned to Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Miller were Elwell callers Saturday evening.

Mrs. Henry White and son, Harry, called on Mrs. Dan White, Sunday.

Ted Crum and Shirley Wiltshire did business in Elwell Friday evening.

Miss Gladys Apple spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Ethel Miller.

Mrs. W. Dunn spent Sunday with her niece, Mrs. Dennis Welch and family.

Mrs. Flanders of Grand Rapids is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Carll.

Preaching service at the Center church Sunday morning and evening, July 26.

Mrs. Dennis Welch and son, Laurence, called at James Covell's Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. M. Miller and daughter called on Mrs. C. B. Wiltshire Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fisher and daughter, Esther, visited her father, Wm. E. Crum, Sunday.

Miss Mary Wiltshire has been assisting Mrs. J. E. Morgan with her work during her illness.

Mrs. Francis King was a caller at the Center Tuesday in the interests of the Redpath Chautauqua.

A number of the young people from the Center attended the dancing party at Elwell Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humphrey returned home from Bay City Friday, where they were called by the serious illness of his brother, Arthur.

Mrs. Wm. Humphrey and daughter, Mrs. Jacob Lippert, returned Wednesday from Hale where they went to visit her son, Arthur Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Franklin and parents, all of North Star, motored to the Center Sunday and spent the day with Mr. Franklin's aunt, Mrs. C. C. Wonders and family.

Delbert Platt of Warren, Ohio, is spending a few weeks with his aunt, Mrs. A. E. Miller and family. He made the trip from Warren on his motor cycle.

## Ithaca Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Doan, Misses Esther Lewis and Geraldine Price, are spending a week at Crystal Lake.

Bert Street and wife and Jerry Shaw and wife, motored through from Lansing last week, and are visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Shrodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monfort of Spokane, Wash., are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barber and Dr. and Mrs. I. N. Monfort.

George Lamphere sold his new Paterson auto which he recently bought, and went to Flint last week and purchased another, driving it home Thursday.

George Crook, formerly with Ithaca National Bank, but who is now employed at a bank in Romeo, Mich., is spending his vacation at Ithaca and Ashley.

Rev. C. L. Beebe and family are spending the week at Alma, where they will attend the State Sunday School Association and Presbyterian Bible Study Institute.

Robin Hamilton, who has been with the Commercial College of Sioux City, Iowa, during the past year, is spending a few days at the home of his uncle, Wilbur Nelson, at Ithaca.

Floyd Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mary Thomas of Ithaca, is confined to the house, suffering from appendicitis. He is out of danger at present, and will undergo an operation for the trouble as soon as he is strong enough to endure it.

Mrs. Frank Rathborn of Ithaca, underwent an operation Sunday morning for tumor, performed by Drs. Dean, Montfort and Weller. She rallied and the operation was successful, and it is expected that she will recover. She is being cared for at the home of her brother, Ed King.

Miss Rachael Crepps, daughter of Mrs. Alvin Crepps of Lafayette, was struck by lightning last Wednesday while standing in the window during the storm. She was thrown to the floor and remained unconscious for some time and later had severe convulsions. She is now convalescent.

Friday afternoon little three year old Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter, of Ithaca, pulled his mother's dress when she was carrying a pan of boiling water, and threw it over his neck and chest. Dr. Foust was called at once, and although he is badly burned, it is not dangerous.

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## Seville Center News

Mrs. J. E. Morgan is on the sick list.

A new silo has been erected on the Covell farm.

Ackley Lippert was a Sunday caller at Henry White's.

Anton Miller spent Sunday with Gideon Carll and family.

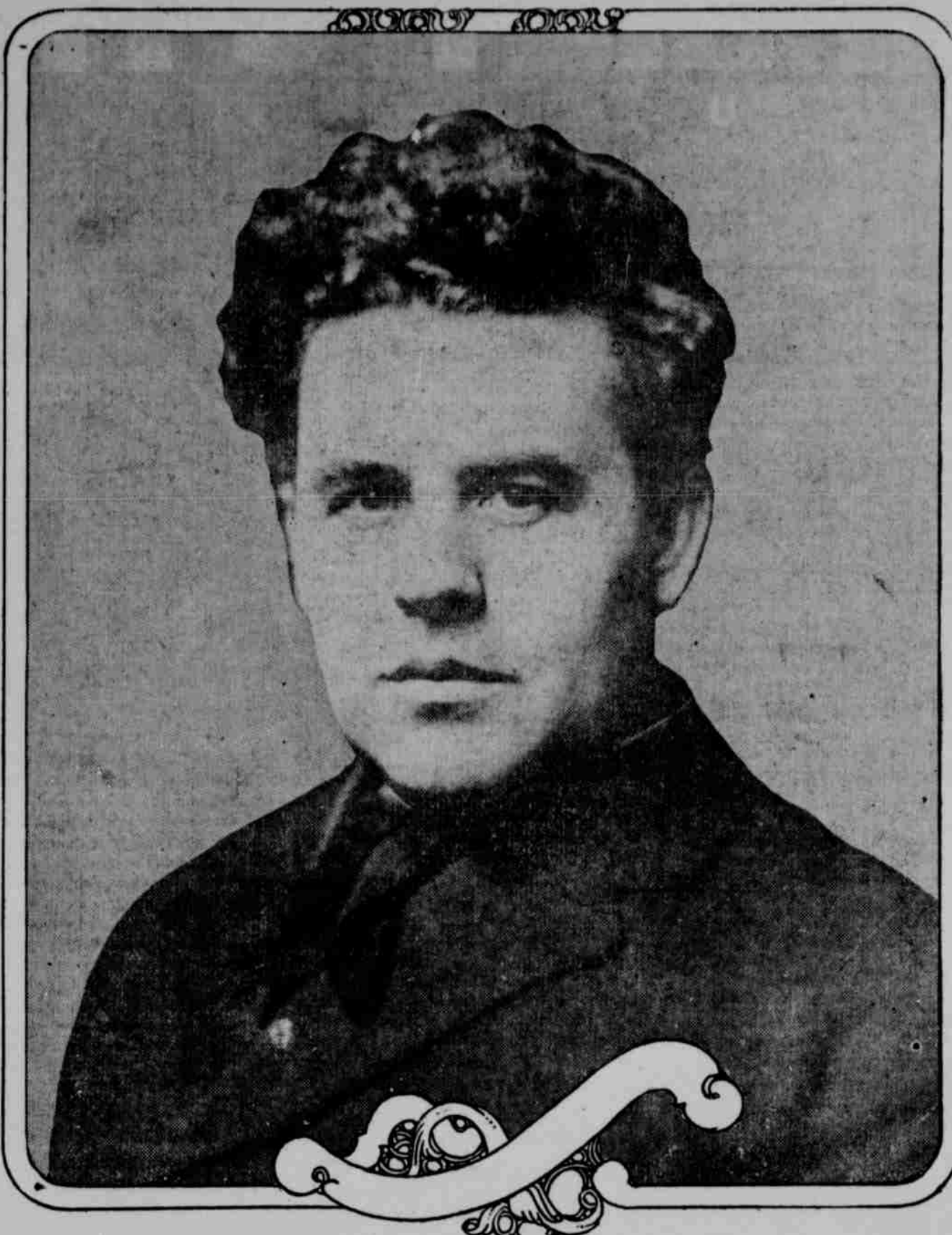
## Forest Hill News

Mrs. Jennie Kemp is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanbaugh are visiting relatives in Ithaca.

Mrs. Anna Davis is visiting her

## Noted Dramatic Baritone, Who Has Sung With World Famous Orchestras, Coming Chautauqua Week



MARCUS A. KELLERMAN

MARCUS A. KELLERMAN, who is to appear here during Chautauqua week, is one of the greatest dramatic baritones in America today. He has toured as vocal soloist with the New York Symphony Orchestra under Walter Damrosch, the Minneapolis Symphony under Emil Oberhofer, the St. Paul Symphony under Walter Rothwell, and his appearances with the Boston, the Theodore Thomas and the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestras have gained for him universal commendation.

Kellerman is a native American, but some of his greatest successes have been achieved in foreign countries. In Germany, for three years, he sang leading baritone roles at the Berlin Royal Opera.

It was while achieving success as an organist that Kellerman discovered his ability as a vocalist, and, appreciating the increased opportunity offered in the field of song, he prepared himself for the task.

After a few years Kellerman abandoned his brilliant, promising operatic career to engage in lieder and oratorio singing. The great success he has already attained indicates that concert patrons are quite fortunate, even though opera has lost an artist of first rank.

daughter at Marion.

Elmer Post made a business trip to Tennessee last week.

Mrs. Moore of Shepherd, is visiting her niece, Mrs. I. C. Moody.

Mary Mills spent Thursday with Mabel Wood at Elm Grove.

Miss Smek of Chicago, visited her brother and family last week.

Miss Lolia Miles of Muskegon, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hafer made a business trip to St. Louis Monday.

M. L. Perrigo made a business trip to Detroit the first of the week.

Freda Conley of the county line, spent Sunday with Mildred Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Derbyshire of Lima, Ohio, called on C. E. Vandemark last week.

Mrs. John Mattern and friend of Alma, spent Sunday at James Towersey's.

Leslie Wood was in Sumner Sunday and called on his cousin, Mrs. Edna Seaman.

Mrs. Stevenson of Lima, Ohio, is visiting her brother, C. E. Vandemark and family.

Mrs. Mary Leonard spent the week end with her son Barnet Leonard of the county line.

Pauline Biggs of Seville, is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Packard.

Bertha Stanbaugh of St. Louis, spent a few days with her brother and wife last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vandemark entertained Milo Parsons and family a few days last week.

Orlan Hall of the U. S. Navy, is visiting his mother and aunt, Mrs. Rod and Mrs. Jennie Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lanshaw of Wheeler, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lanshaw Sunday.

Mrs. Strouse and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson and daughter Daisy, went to St. Louis Monday to attend the funeral of John Galvin.

Mrs. Maggie Oberlin passed away at her home in Corunna, July 12th, the remains were brought to Forest Hill, her former home for burial. Services were held at the Christian church Wednesday, conducted by Rev. Noffsinger, assisted by Rev. Carl of

Alma. Mrs. Oberlin leaves a husband, brother and three sisters, and a host of friends to mourn the loss of a loving wife, sister and friend.

## Locey District News

Mr. and Mrs. William Harry spent Sunday in Vestaburg.

Mrs. John Anna and Vada spent Sunday at C. H. Walker's.

The school meeting was well attended last Monday night.

Howard and Vern Wasker spent Sunday afternoon with Charlie Anna.

Mrs. John Anna and daughters attended the Aid at Eve Erskin's last Wednesday.

There was a surprise party at Fred Freeman's for their daughter, Lura. All reported a fine time.

Several from this vicinity went berrying up to Temple last week. They had good luck and also a fine time.

Miss Elizabeth Hawk returned home last night. Her grandmother accompanied her home to spend a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sherman Hawk.

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## TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Ithaca, Michigan, July 25, 1914.

The next regular teachers' examination will be held at the high school room, Ithaca, August 13-15, 1914, beginning at 8:00 A. M. standard time.

The work for the first day, August 13, will remain as in bulletin 16.

The second day:—

A. M. \*Grammar, Physiology, Reading

P. M. \*Penmanship, Agriculture, School Law, State Course of Study, Geometry (First Grade).

The third day:—

A. M. \*For second grade, any two:—Algebra, Botany, Physics, General History.

\*For first grade:—Algebra, Botany, Physics, General History.

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## CHANCERY SALE.

In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the circuit court for the county of Gratiot, in Chancery, in the State of Michigan, made and entered on the eighteenth day of June A. D., 1914, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Henry Deane is complainant and Fred H. Rowland, administrator of the estate of Walter H. Wyeth, deceased, Frances E. Wyeth, Arthur Wyeth, Edith Wyeth, Lanora Worth, Frank J. Wyeth, Hugh Wyeth, Ruth Wyeth, and B. F. Markham are defendants.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the North Front Door of the Court House, in the Village of Ithaca, and County of Gratiot and State of Michigan said court house being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said county, on Monday, the Seventeenth Day of August A. D.

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at nine o'clock, standard time, in the forenoon of said day, all or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount due to the said complainant for principal, taxes, insurance premiums, interest and costs in this cause, of the following described parcel of land to wit:—

Commencing at the North East corner of land deeded to Mary Huron, thence North thirty-nine feet, West one hundred fifty feet, South thirty-nine feet, East one hundred fifty feet, to place of beginning, known as lot number eighteen on block one, Supervisor's plat of W. A. Bradley's addition of the Village of Riverdale, Michigan, except South seven and one-half feet of South side of said lot and undivided one-half interest of that part of South wall of building now being built, beginning at South East corner of said wall, including foundation, West thirty feet and fourteen feet high, deeded to Thos. S. Tallon, October 24th, 1907, and except the undivided one half of North wall of said building and that part of said lot North of a direct line parallel with center of said wall entire length of said lot deeded by first parties to Frank C. Hyde, October 24th, 1907.

Dated Alma, Michigan, July Second, A. D., 1914.

JOHN D. SPINNEY,  
Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Gratiot County, Michigan. Business Address, Rooms No. 7 and 8, Pollasky Block, Alma, Michigan.

CHARLES H. GOGGIN,  
Solicitor for Complainant. Business Address: Pollasky Block, Alma, Michigan. 18437

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Gratiot. In the Circuit Court for the County of Gratiot: In Chancery.

Etta Chapin and Lucy A. Chapin, Complainants, vs. Otis Bartlett, or his unknown heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns; Elihu L. Button, or his unknown heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns; J. J. Bragg, or his unknown heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns, and the unknown heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns of Elizabeth Chidister, deceased, Defendants.

At a regular session of said Court held in the Court House, in the village of Ithaca, in said county on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1914.

Present: The Hon. Kelly S. Searl, Circuit Judge.

Etta Chapin and Lucy A. Chapin, the above named Complainants, having filed in said cause a Bill of Complaint against the above named and unnamed defendants, and which said suit is brought to quiet and remove clouds from the title to lands situated in said county of Gratiot, and described as: The south half of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section eleven in township twelve north of range three west, Michigan, and the said Bill of Complaint having been duly verified by the said Complainants, and

It is satisfactorily appearing to the Court from said verified Bill of Complaint and from affidavits on file in said cause that diligent search and inquiry have been made to ascertain the present residence and whereabouts of the above named defendants, Otis Bartlett, or his unknown heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns, Elihu L. Button, or his unknown heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns, J. J. Bragg, or his unknown heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns, and the unknown heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns of Elizabeth Chidister, deceased, and it is not known and cannot be ascertained whether they or any of them are living or dead, or where he, she or they may reside, if living, or whether the apparent title, interest, claim or possible right in or to the said lands has been by him, her or they assigned to any person or persons, or, if dead, whether he, she or they have personal representatives or heirs living, or where they or some of them may reside, if living, or whether such apparent title, interest, claim or possible right has been disposed of by will, and, if by will, who were his, her or their heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns; Therefore, On motion of O. G. Tuttle, solicitor for complainants, it is ordered that the above named defendants, Otis Bartlett, Elihu L. Button, J. J. Bragg, or their unknown heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns, and the unknown heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns of Elizabeth Chidister, deceased, or any of them, cause his, her or their appearance to be entered in this cause on or before the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1914, and in case of his, her or their appearance that he, she or they cause his, her or their answer or answers to Complainants' Bill of Complaint to be filed in said cause and a copy or copies thereof to be

served on Complainants' solicitor within twenty days after service on him, her or them of a copy or copies of said Bill of Complaint and notice of this order, and in default thereof said Bill of Complaint be taken as confessed by said defendants or so many thereof as shall be in default.

And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date of this order the Complainants cause a copy thereof to be published in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once each week for six successive weeks, or that a copy of this order be personally served on each of the said defendants at least twenty days before the time prescribed herein for their appearance.

KELLY S. SEARL,  
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned:  
R. E. HUGHES,

Register in Chancery.

This suit is brought to quiet and remove clouds from the title to the land described in said Bill of Complaint as follows:

The south half of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section eleven in township twelve north of range three west, Michigan.

O. G. TUTTLE,  
Solicitor for Complainant. Business Address, Ithaca, Michigan.

Order for Publication—Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Gratiot.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Ithaca, in said County, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1914.

Present: Hon. J. Lee Potts, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Robert F. Fleming, deceased.

Vira P. Katenhus, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to William Adams or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 30th day of July, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

J. LEE POTTS,  
Judge of Probate.

BELLE JENNE,  
Clerk of Probate.

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